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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application for inventor(s):

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For: MOLECULAR BIOLOGICAL IDENTIFICATION TECHNIQUES FOR MICROORGANISMS

Also enclosed are:


- ☒ 3 sheets of drawings
- ☒ Certified copies of Japanese Patent Application Nos. 2003-031488 of February 7, 2003 and 2003-168941 of June 13, 2003 on which Convention priority is claimed
- ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement by Applicant
- ☒ Sequence Listing
- ☒ An assignment of the invention to AKIRA HIRAISHI and NCIMB Japan Co., Ltd.
- ☒ Applicant claims Small Entity Status

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A	TOTAL CLAIMS FEE	8[16]	-20	0	LG=\$18 SM=\$9	\$18	\$ 0	
B	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE*	1	-3	0	LG=\$86 SM=\$43	\$86	\$ 0	
C	SUBTOTAL - ADDITIONAL CLAIMS FEE (ADD FINAL COLUMN IN LINES A + B)							\$ 0
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